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(b) If the Director determines that the plan should be suspended, the Director shall notify the State by mail, return receipt requested, of the proposed action. The notice of proposed suspension shall state the reasons for the proposed action. Within 30 days the State must show cause why such action should not be taken. The Director shall afford the State an opportunity for consultation, including a hearing if requested by the State and performance of remedial action prior to the notice of suspension.

(c) The Director shall notify the State of his decision in writing. The decision of the Director shall be final.

(d) The Director shall lift the suspension if he determines that the deficiencies that led to suspension have been corrected.

[47 FR 28600, June 30, 1982, as amended at 51 FR 9444, Mar. 19, 1986]

§ 884.17 Impact assistance.

(a) The State reclamation plan may provide for construction of specific public facilities in communities impacted by coal development. This form of assistance is available when the Governor of the State has certified, and the Director has concurred that—

(1) All reclamation with respect to past coal mining and with respect to the mining of other minerals and materials has been accomplished;

(2) The specific public facilities are required as a result of coal development; and

(3) Impact funds which may be available under the Federal Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, or the Act of October 20, 1978, Public Law 94-565 (90 Stat. 2662) are inadequate for such construction.

(b) Grant applications for impact assistance may be submitted in accordance with § 886.13 of this chapter.

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§ 886.1 Scope.

This part sets forth procedures for grants to States/Indian tribes having an approved plan for the reclamation of eligible lands and water and other activities necessary to carry out the plan as approved. OSM's "Final Guidelines for Reclamation Programs and Projects" (45 FR 14810-14819, March 6, 1980) should be used as applicable.

[60 FR 9981, Feb. 22, 1995]

§ 886.3 Authority.

The Director is authorized to approve or disapprove applications for grants under this part if the total amount of the grants does not exceed the moneys appropriated by the Congress. Such moneys are distributed annually to the States/Indian tribes.

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§ 886.10 Information collection.

The collections of information contained in 30 CFR part 886 have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* and assigned clearance number 1029-0059. The information will be collected to meet the requirements of Section 405 of the Act, which allows the Secretary to grant funds to States/Indian tribes pursuant to Section 402(g) and which are necessary to implement the State/Indian tribe reclamation program. This information will be used by the OSM to ensure that the State/Indian tribe complies with the Grants Management Common Rule (43 CFR part 12, subpart C) and sound principles

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of grants management. The obligation to respond is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with Pub. L. 95-87. Public reporting burden for this information is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Information Collection Clearance Officer, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 640 NC, Washington, D.C. 20240; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1029-0059), Washington D.C. 20503.

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§ 886.11 Eligibility for grants.

A State/Indian tribe is eligible for grants under this part if it has a reclamation plan approved under part 884 of this chapter.

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§ 886.12 Coverage and amount of grants.

(a) An agency may use moneys granted under this Part to administer the approved reclamation program and to carry out the specific reclamation activities included in the plan and described in the annual grant agreement. The moneys may be used to cover costs to the agency for services and materials obtained from other State and Federal agencies or local jurisdictions according to OMB Circular A-87.

(b) Grants shall be approved for reclamation and eligible lands and water in accordance with 30 U.S.C. 1234 and 1241 and 30 CFR 874.12, 875.12, and 875.14, and in accordance with the priorities stated in 30 U.S.C. 1233 and 1241 and 30 CFR 874.13 and 875.15. To the extent technologically and economically feasible, public facilities that are planned, constructed, or modified in whole or in part with abandoned mine land grant funds should use fuel other than petroleum or natural gas.

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(c) Acquisition of land or interests in land and any moneral or water rights associated with the land shall be approved for up to 90 percent of the costs.

[47 FR 28601, June 30, 1982, as amended at 60 FR 9981, Feb. 22, 1995]

§ 886.13 Grant period.

(a) The period for administrative costs of the authorized agency should not exceed the first year of the grant.

(b) The Director shall approve a grant period on the basis of the information contained in the grant application showing that projects to be funded will fulfill the objectives of 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

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§ 886.14 Annual submission of budget information.

The agency shall cooperate with OSM in the development of information for use by the Director in the preparation of his/her requests for appropriation of moneys for reclamation grants. OSM shall determine the schedule for submitting this information on an annual basis. Funds required to prepare this submission may be included in the grants under 30 CFR 886.12.

[60 FR 9981, Feb. 22, 1995]

§ 886.15 Grant application procedures.

(a) An agency shall use application forms and procedures specified by OSM. A preapplication is not required if the total of the grant requested is within the amounts distributed to the State/Indian tribe annually by the Director based on the Congressional appropriation.

(b) OSM shall approve or disapprove a grant application within 60 days of receipt. If OSM approves an agency's grant application, a grant agreement shall be prepared and signed by the agency and the Director.

(c) If the application is not approved, OSM shall inform the agency in writing of the reasons for disapproval and may propose modifications if appropriate. The agency may resubmit the application or appropriate revised portions of the application. OSM shall process the revised application as an original application.